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+ Carissa. The responses in blue look good to me.

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Dan would know the answers. Adding our Coms and RD folks to see if we can provide some feedback on this.

Ed

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And also fyi, Rachel has pointed me to Catherine Aubee, Dan Kenny and Mindy Ondish, but I haven't heard back from them beyond Catherine saying she concurred on the partial answers I provided DOJ, pasted below.

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Ed,

FYI – I wanted to ensure you saw this from Alex; I assume she sent to you, but not sure. I understand Erin reached out to Rachel Holloman on this earlier, but wanted to loop you in on what DoJ was seeking from the program.

Joe

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Kamila, I'll get these to the program ASAP.

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Very good. Thank you Kamila and Joe.

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Jon,

Bob Perlis and Mark Dyner are no longer with EPA, but I'm adding Joe Cole for PTSLO. We'll work with OCSPP to set up something to address your questions.

Thanks, Kamila

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Good morning EPA colleagues,

I hope this email finds all of you well. Matt O. may already be coordinating with you, but reminder the I will be arguing on behalf of the U.S. next week in the Hardeman v. Monsanto case in the Ninth Circuit. Recall that the U.S. submitted an

amicus brief in support of Petitioner stating that FIFRA expressly preempts the plaintiff's state law failure to warn claim that Roundup should have borne a cancer warning, contrary to the EPA approved label. A copy of that brief is attached.

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### Thank you, Jon

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